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Title:

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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

-	Pages
Specification	25
Claims	. 6
Abstract	1
Signed Declaration	[To Be Filed At A Later Date]
Drawing(s)	20

Enclosures:

- Certified copies of priority document(s) no(s) GB 9818158.9.
- Postcard.

Under 35 USC §119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in United Kingdom, serial number GB 9818158.9, filed August 20, 1998.

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